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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/807,771  
Applicant: Richard D. Rhodes, Jr.  
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Title: **"BOWLING BALL RETENTION DEVICE"**  
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Examiner: William M. Pierce  
Docket No.: R-001

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 6 of this paper and includes one (1) new sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.